

Dear Colleagues,

The **Higher Education Study Committee**, which was authorized by the General Assembly in 2007, is pleased to announce that it will release its final report — **Leveraging Higher Education for a Stronger South Carolina: Action Plan Implementation** — to the General Assembly at a

PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON APRIL 2, 2009, AT 11:00 AM ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE STATEHOUSE

The Committee's work represents the culmination of efforts that have involved numerous South Carolinians to identify and shape a multi-year Action Plan for making South Carolina one of the most educated states and ensuring our state's future success.

Joining the Higher Education Study Committee for the Press Conference will be members of the General Assembly, leaders of South Carolina's Public and Private Colleges and Universities, business leaders, members of the Commission on Higher Education, and students.

The report will be available on-line following the press conference.

We hope that you will be able to join the Study Committee for this important briefing.